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SUBJECT: SITUATION OF CHRISTIANS IN NORTHERN IRAQ

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING FATE OF CHRISTIANS (I.E., ASSYRIANS) IN NORTHERN IRAQ IN CLOSING DAYS OF KURDISH REBELLION. LETTERS CLAIM THAT THESE PEOPLE, HELPLESS BYSTANDERS IN THE CONFLICT, ARE BEING MASSACRED BY IRAQI FORCES.

2. WE HAVE RESPONDED TO INQUIRIES WITH GENERAL WRAP-UP OF POST-WAR SITUATION IN AREA AS REFLECTED IN POSTS' EARLIER REPORTING, BUT HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ON CURRENT CONDITION OF CHRISTIANS. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION POSTS MAY HAVE

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WHICH WILL ASSIST US IN ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS MORE

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